

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	VAL 158 P2
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	Title	STEERING ASSIST SYSTEM
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
  3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **18**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the invention
    - Cross Reference to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
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  6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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    - a. ☐ Computer Reader Form (CRF)
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	70	370	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	510	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	70	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ )

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ ) 222.00

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1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	910	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,400	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,900	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,100	600	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,100	600	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	400	230	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	610	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	700	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	700	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	700	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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